

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Lewis for indicating that the claims are free of the prior art and would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The rejection of Claims 1 and 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

As the Examiner will note, Claim 1 has been amended such that Claims 1 and 4-6 are free of the criticisms outlined on page 3 of the Office Action. Thus, the rejection is no longer tenable and should be withdrawn.

In light of the remarks contained herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-10 are currently amended.

Claims 11-15 are new.

Upon entry of the amendment Claims 1-15 will be under active consideration.

The amendment to Claim 1 is supported by Claims 1 and 4-6 as originally filed.

New Claims 11-15 are supported by Examples 1-7 on pages 5-14 of the specification.

No new matter has been added by the amendment.